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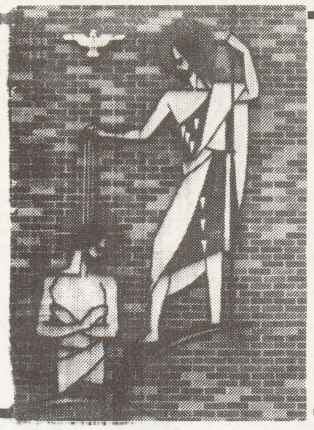


A Second Annual Festival Celebration Is Coming

St. John's will have a celebration by sponsoring a Picnic Festival on Sunday, July 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Moose Park on Stoney Creek Road (off Whittaker Road). We will keep you informed of the progress being made. But in order to make progress to begin with, we need parishioners who will help with the organization of certain areas now and on the day of the festival. It can be a lot of fun even though there will be a great deal of effort in the preparations.

A small committee met on Tuesday, June 7th to begin preparations. Earl Herbert, who has planned many functions of this size gave us a great deal of help in proposing committees needed and ideas to be completed.

Committees needed are: Tents, Grounds, Parking, Publicity, Kid Games, Adult Games, Foods, Clean Up, Tickets and Prizes. With many to help this can be effectively worked out but we do need each of you to participate in a committee and to be present that day.

If you are interested, and I'm sure you are, please sign up for the committee of your choice if you have not already done so.

The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see a much larger crowd of interested parishioners to get the celebration rolling. Hopefully, we will have all the people who have signed up at this meeting. Why don't you call right now?

Contact **Natalie Bowyer at 482-4742; Rita Sprague at 482-3600 or work at 764-3194; Ann Chandler at 483-7255.**

Parish Activities Commission

Welcome Newcomers

The following registered at St. John's during the past few weeks:

Mrs. Agnes Katz of 1515 Ridge Rd. No. 219, Ypsilanti (487-9146)

Mrs. Eva McCabe of 401 W. Michigan No. 408, Ypsilanti

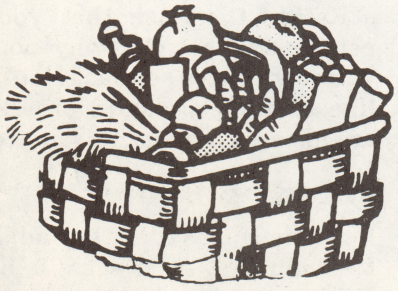
Ms. Marian Roe of 765 Davis, Ypsilanti (482-5440)

Mr. & Mrs. John Fiorillo of 1412 Elmwood Dr., Ypsilanti (434-4622)

Ms. Marie Tava of 2416 Twin Lakes Dr., Ypsilanti (434-0727)

Food/Donations For Food Cupboard

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND



Closet Shop

The Closet Shop will be closed during the months of July and August and will reopen on September 11th. We wish to thank parishioners who have taken advantage of the opportunity to purchase religious articles and also the people who worked so faithfully after the Masses; namely, V. Drexler, M. Ceo, K. White, J. Miller, S. Magiera, A. Pabst, L. Kruzel and J. Calkins.

Nan Keegan
Mil Kerner

Evenings for Parents

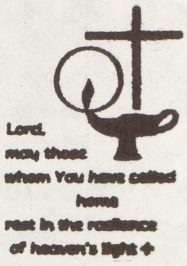
An exciting program designed to bring parents to a greater understanding of themselves and their children. It is a low-key, gentle approach to help parents reflect upon their overall attitude towards being parents.

The Evenings are a learning experience and an opportunity to gain and affirm one's confidence in being a parent. There is no preaching or instructing on how to be parents.

The Evenings are open to al parents regardless of age of thei children.

They will be held at St. John' Catholic Church in Ypsilanti Jul

11th, 12th, 18th and 19th, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. To register and find out more, call Ronnie and Bob Held 429-7495 (Saline), Tony and Lynne Comazzi 434-3036 (Ypsilanti), or Jorun and Don Jaeger 429-9892 (Saline).



In Memoriam

Eva M. Kutzner ..... July 6, 1976
Ethel Cabana ..... July 10, 1976
Helen Timoshek..... July 12, 1976
Margaret L. Baker.... July 18, 1976

Faith Alive and Growing

Miekstyn Group

Due to other commitments and summer schedules of fun and relaxation, our group will not meet again until Friday, August 19th. Watch bulletin for reminder.

Intercessory Prayer

"O most holy heart of JESUS, fountain of every blessing, we adore you, we love you, and with lively sorrow for our sins we offer you this heart of ours. Make us humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will."

My Lord and my God you have called us to live in your freedom. Out of your love we serve one another. Being guided by your spirit, we proclaim your Lordship.

Our Lord, we ask your blessings on us, your people. Bless Fr. Harvey, give him much needed rest. May you protect him as you fill him with your joyful spirit and may your peace be with him.

Bless our Parish Team, your faithful servants.

Bless Fr. Meyer for the good news that he brings to us from your Holy Gospel. Give him strength and wisdom. Speak to us through him.

Have mercy on our sick and suffering.

Bless our aged and lonely and shutins.

Bless James and Mary Ann, John and Michelle, for in marriage tbey become one in you, Lord. Follow Jesus Jim, Mary, John and Michelle.

Bless those in the Marriage Encounter, as they reestablish their renewed commitment to one another. Jesus, agape, love, never ending love.

Happy are we for our eight new brothers and sisters as God's holy people through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Lord, we ask for workers for our second Annual Festival.

God is the strength of his people.

In Him, we his chosen to live in safety.

Save us, Lord, who share in your life.

And give us your blessing.

Be our Shepherd forever.

And may the peace of the Lord be with all of us now and forever.

Praise Jesus
David Rocha

It's Birthday Time Again

Each year we gather to celebrate Fr. Harvey's Birthday because we can't bear to see him grow older without our timely advice and condolences. We have planned an outside patio gathering for Tuesday, July 12th from 7:00 to ? All parishioners are invited to attend to help our pastor move ahead another year.

Beer and pop will be provided and anyone wishing to bring finger foods or desserts may do so. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this celebration of age and grace.

Enforcement Is the Answer

Father Morton A. Hill, S.J. is national president of Morality in Media, Inc. and a member of the former Presidential Commission on Obscenity and Pornography. He tells us in one article, "There is a crying need to set the record straight, that the U.S. Supreme Court obscenity decisions of 1973 are good and workable. They are not confusing; they are not vague; they did not leave it to the community to decide what is obscene. If the court decisions had been properly implemented during the past four years, we would have seen a slowdown and perhaps an end to hardcore pornography in the country instead of the traffic jam we have now. What is needed is vigorous enforcement of the law by the U.S. Attorneys who are part of the Department of Justice. During the Ford Administration the Dept. of Justice for some reason, dragged its feet on obscenity prosecutions, with the exception of a few attorneys. Now there is a new administration, a new President, and a new attorney general. Every person who wants to see the traffic in pornography stopped should ask the President to adopt a policy of vigorous enforcement."

Petition as follows or something similar:

Dear Mr. President:

Now that pornography has hit an all-time low by exploiting and involving innocent children, I urge an immediate crack-down on organized crime and the traffic in obscene materials through vigorous enforcement of Federal anti-obscenity laws.

(Signature)

Rather than ask that you sign petitions at church, why not send your own letter so that it looks less like a form letter and more like you are in earnest about this matter.

Wedding Banns

I - Barry Hages & Katherine Olson
I - Andrea L'Amoreaux & Ronnie Dillion

Together let us build a world richer in love

Financial Barometer

Sunday, June 19, 1977
Sunday Offering $2,904.41
Parish Improvement 135.00

DO contribute to the church you attend when away from home. BUT ... it should be over and above what you contribute to your home parish. God bless you!!

Lay Distributors

St. Joseph Hospital
July 2
Bob Peper
John Ceo

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 26, 1977
First Reading - 1 Kgs. 19:16, 19-21
Second Reading Gal. 5: 1, 13-18
Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

Sunday, July 3, 1977
First Reading - Is. 66:10-14
Second Reading - Gal. 6:14-18
Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17:20

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 27 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - John & Genevieve Nanry, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nanry
2:30 p.m. - Joseph Vigo, req. by Frank & Carl Slijanis (at Parkview Nursing Home)

Tuesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus, bishop-martyr
7:00 a.m. - Mrs. Vera Barnes, req. by Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Butcko
5:15 p.m. - Special Intention

Wednesday, June 29 - SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles
7:00 a.m. - Edna M. Hutting, req. by Mrs. George Max
9:00 a.m. - Angelynn Bogdan, req. by Mrs. Norman Cain, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Cain, & Mr. & Mrs. Shayne Smith

Thursday, June 30 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - LeRoy Arend, req. by Leonard & Verna Shock, Dick & Gladys Schellinger, & Ray & Freda Shock
9:00 a.m. - Elsie Paffel, req. by Melinda Paffel

Friday, July 1 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Craig S. Bernard, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Spencer

Saturday, July 2 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. - William Osak, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Walega
5:00 p.m. - Henry & Hillard Zeininger, req. by Mrs. Zeininger

Sunday, July 3
7:00 a.m. - William Krips, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Baker
9:00 a.m. - Michael Blystone, 2nd Anniv., req. by Patty Blystone
11:00 a.m. - Mary Stein, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Conlon
12:30 p.m. - For the parishioners

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY: 26 JUNE 1977
It's like being born. The pain starts then.
Would we turn back the gift, count it loss?
We laugh as well as cry. And we believe
He has more for us than the cross.

Worthwhile Resolutions For Every Day

To talk with God before I talk with men.

To be strong in the presence of temptation; alert in the presence of opportunity; open-eared to the call of conscience for service or sacrifice; open-minded to the views of truth which differ from mine.

To work and not worry; to be energetic and not fussy.

To be true to myself and false to no man.

To cherish friendships, and guard confidences.

To be loyal to principle at the cost of popularity.

To be faithful to every honest obligation.

To be sweet-tempered under criticism, charitable in my judgments, discriminating in my adjectives.

To honor no one simply because he is rich.

To despise no one simply because he is poor.

To be sympathetic with the sorrowing; gentle to the weak; helpful to the fallen; courteous to all.

To be simple in my tastes; pure in my speech; temperate in my pastimes.

To keep company with good books; cherish inspiring thoughts, and to keep my body as God's dwelling place.

To fear nothing but sin; hate nothing but hypocrisy; envy nothing but a clean life; covet nothing but character.

And at last to leave the world a little better for my stay; to face death without a tremor, with faith in Christ, who overcame the grave that I might walk into the larger and perfect life.

(Adapted from an article on Resolutions in one of the earliest issues of **Psychology for Living.**)

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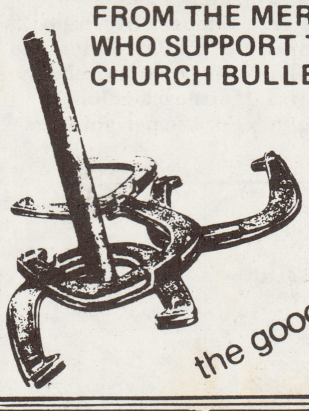
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SCHEDULES FOR JULY

July 2 & 3

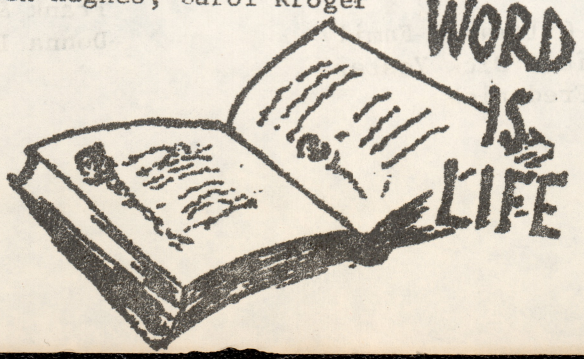
	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
L	Alan Israel	Jack White	Clem Budinger	Mike Schroer	Pete Parin
C	Jack Lynch	Chris White	Ralph Walkley	Lee Sanford	Joe McCadden
LD	Judy Buck		Ruth Kummer	Ann McCarthy	Gerard Wideman
AB	Mike Moorman	Tom Eberts	John Hanrahan	Bill Nowling	Pat Wideman
	Carl Moore	George Williams	Joe Hanrahan	Rick Steeby	Jerry Wideman
	Mike Cicirelli	Mark Courtois	Dave Hanrahan	Jeff Steeby	Jim Wideman
USH	Elmo Schoonover	Ted Weber	Ivan Egbert	Bill McCarthy	Skip Diegel
	Cy Corkins	Dean Cannon	Steve Adamick	Joseph Kosnik	Polly L'Amoreaux
	Barney Hughes	Pat O'Hara	Frank Blaha	Robert Lemkuhl	Myron Welch
	Wayne Jackson	Doug Nowling	James Clark	John Romeli	
	David Jacques	Ralph Schmuckal	Leroy David	Glenn Sinkule	
			Joseph DeFilippi	Dennis Watkins	

SITTERS	9:00 am	11:00 am
Room 5	Tom & Joy Dessellier Ann McClure, Carolyn Cicirelli	Dorothea, Kelly & Carolyn Madigan
Room 6	Gale Clark, Karen Campbell Kathy LaVoie	Lonnie Cimino, Patti Blystone Mary Ellen Rebenitsch
COFFEE & DONUTS	Bill, Phyllis & Kathy LaVoie Marge & Lance Walters Iris Wickering Teri Caldwell	Jim & Joan Pryce & children Pat Martell & children Sandy Hagen Sonia & Diane Madrigal

July 9 & 10

	5:00 pm	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
L	Conrad Smith	Eileen Hageman	Maralee Meyer	Penny Hines	Ken Macek
C	Bill Lorenz	Dave LaRoche	Richard Wagner	Phil Stokes	Dennis Zielinski
LD	John Thomas		Natalie Bowyer	Clem Budinger	Pat Miley
AB	Pat Wideman	Bill Nowling	Bill Wagner	Paul Moore	Jerry Moses
	Jerry Wideman	Rick Steeby	Gary Walters	Carl Moore	Larry Koch
	Jim Wideman	Jeff Steeby	Nick Bourdeau	Greg Gillman	Tim McCarthy
USH	Elmo Schoonover	Ted Weber	Ivan Egbert	Bill McCarthy	Skip Diegel
	Thomas Kulback	Dean Cannon	W De Los Reyes	Andrew Coles	Polly L'Amoreaux
	Vance Quigley	Pat O'Hara	Bob Gourieux	Matt Conlon	Myron Welch
	Cy Corkins	Doug Nowling	Leonard Husse	Ron Guidebeck	
	Barney Hughes	Ralph Schmuckal	Steve Meier	Harry Holdridge	
			Ralph Powell	Justin Kelly	

SITTERS	9:00 am	11:00 am
Room 5	Carol Barksdale, Lynne Spires Linda Baker, Charna Wooden	Margie Lemkuhl, Teri Caldwell Teri Comazzi, Sonya Madrigal
Room 6	Priscilla Washburn Karen Radtke,	Halina Seefelt, Denise Schenher Alois Kelly
COFFEE & DONUTS	Jack, Robert & Ann McClure Lynn & Tony Comazzi Karen & Jill Moses Eileen Hughes, Carol Kroger	Bob & Thelma Pepper & Family Ray & Dorothy Moorman & Family Richard & Peggy Cormier



July 16 & 17

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L	Ron Pinsoneault	Jim Mooney	Joe Yekulis	Tom Meyer	Alan Israel
C	Bridget Griffin	Judy Buck	Gene Butman	Volunteer	Jack Lynch
LD	Ed Look		Robert Helm	Jack White	Jim Baker
AB	Mike Cicirelli	Dan Gefre	Rob Helm	John Hanrahan	Jim Pryce
	Mike Wideman	Early McGowan	Rob Birdsall	Joe Hanrahan	John Pryce
	Bob Peper	George Williams	Sean Carroll	Dave Hanrahan	Joe Pryce
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	Vance Quigley	Ralph Schmuckal	Frank Blaha	Glenn Sinkule	
			James Clark	Dennis Watkins	

SITTERS

Room 5

9:00 am

Daryl & Margaret Sell
Janet Briggs

11:00 am

Sharon Wild, Jeff Katke
Pete Shock

Room 6

Carol Kroger

Nancy Warren, Patty Butts
Alma & Diane Madrigal

COFFEE & DONUTS

Kathy Laine, Margaret Bemis
Tom & Marilee Pilkington
Lynne & Karen Zakrzewski

Ralph & Adeline Adams
Mary Ellen Rebenitsch
Katherine Harrington

July 23 & 24

	5:00 am	7:00 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
L	Jack White	Clem Budinger	Mike Schroer	Pete Parin	Conrad Smith
C	Chris White	Ralph Walkley	Lee Sanford	Joe McCadden	Bill Lorenz
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			Earl Herbert	Justin Kelly	

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Room 5

9:00 am

Kathy & Sue Martell
Linda & Martin Groening

11:00 am

Peggy & Richard Cormier
Tom Wilmoth

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